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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. Appln No. 10/674,129
(Attorney's Docket No. GP-303153)

Filed: September 29, 2003
Confirmation No. 2491

ENDGATE FOR A PICKUP TRUCK

Group Art Unit: 3612

Paul W. Kang et al.

Examiner: Paul A. Chenevert

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111.

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Arlington VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective January 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

6P-303153

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		16	
FOR		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	16	minus 20=	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus 3=	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

11/08/04 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus		
Independent	5	Minus	3	2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus		
Independent	2	Minus	1	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus		
Independent	1	Minus	1	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

- * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE	375.00	OR BASIC FEE	750.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	0
X42=		OR X84=	0
+140=		OR +280=	0
TOTAL		OR. TOTAL	750

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	0
X42=		OR X84=	176.00
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE	
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE	
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	